

From: William D Fowble
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/15/02 6:05pm
Subject: Microsoft Settlement

January 15, 2002

We have a free enterprise system in this Country. Perhaps it would be a monopoly for Microsoft to give it's products out in this settlement, BUT perhaps the 1 billion would allow disadvantaged schools to make a "choice", as to whose products they would prefer to use and renovating their license practices would be a plus. Not being a computer geek, I like using software from other companies, as well as the Microsoft products. It's pertinent for the Court to come up with a reasonable solution to this problem and "Let's move on"!!! I think some people/States are playing "hardball" on this issue and "milking the cow" for all it's worth!! Let's not have happen in this settlement, like in the tobacco settlement, that the money/products from Microsoft gets short changed for the purpose for which it is intended.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Fowble
Lynnwood, WA.